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In re the application of  
Burbank et al. ) Examiner: David J. McCrosky  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS )  
FOR SECURING MEDICAL )  
INSTRUMENTS TO DESIRED )  
LOCATIONS IN A PATIENT'S )  
BODY ) Group Art Unit: 3736  
Serial No.: 10/004,987 )  
Filed: December 4, 2001 )  
Atty. Docket No.: R0367-00202 )

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/FAX/SIMILE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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